



HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 7

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

Citations Affected: Article 4 of the Indiana Constitution.

Synopsis: Apportionment based on United States citizens. Proposes an amendment to the state constitution requiring the general assembly to apportion senators and representatives based on the number of United States citizens in each district. This proposed amendment has not been previously agreed to by a general assembly.

Effective: This proposed amendment must be agreed to by two consecutive general assemblies and ratified by a majority of the state's voters voting on the question to be effective.

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January 16, 2008, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedures.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2007 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Indiana Constitution concerning elections.

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5 OF THE CONSTITUTION
2 OF THE STATE OF INDIANA IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS: Section 5. The General Assembly elected during the year
4 in which a federal decennial census is taken shall fix by law the
5 number of Senators and Representatives and apportion them among
6 districts according to the number of ~~inhabitants~~ **United States citizens**
7 in each district, as revealed by that federal decennial census. The
8 territory in each district shall be contiguous.

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